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COMMERCE FOR MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT DIVISION

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SUBJECT: YACYRETA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

1. I HAVE RECEIVED LETTER DATED APRIL 29 FROM FRED SIEBENSOHN, MANAGER, ALLIS CHALMERS HYDRO TURBINE DIVISION CONCERNING PLANS TO ORGANIZE A CONSORTIUM OF U.S. MANUFACTURERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE YACRETA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT. THE LETTER WAS DELIVERED TO ME BY A REPRESENTATIVE OF BURNS & ROE, WHO ARE ASSOCIATED WITH PROPOSED CONSORTIUM. COPY OF THIS LETTER ALSO SENT TO MR. D.C. LU, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

2. THE LETTER STATES THAT DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THIS PROPOSAL HAVE BEEN HELD WITH USDOC, MAJOR EXPORT PROJECT DIVISION. THE LETTER FURTHER STATES THAT ALLIS CHALMERS WOULD APPRECIATE "ANY RECOMMENDATIONS YOU CAN MAKE IN THIS REGARD TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SO THAT THEY CAN BEST ASSIST IN THE FORMATION OF A JOINT U.S. EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL."

3. THE BURNS & ROE REPRESENTATIVE EXPLAINED THAT THE LETTER MEANT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF I DISCUSSED THE EQUIPMENT PROPOSAL WITH THE PARAGUAYAN EXECUTIVE
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ORTIZ. ACCORDING TO HIS SUGGESTION, THE PURPOSE OF MY DISCUSSION WOULD BE TO ELICIT AND TRANSMIT TO USDOC THE PARAGUAYAN REACTION TO THE CONSORTIUM PROPOSAL.

4. I AM HESITANT TO MAKE SUCH AN APPROACH WITHOUT HAVING RECEIVED FROM USDOC A CLEARER STATEMENT OF WHAT IS NEEDED FROM ME, IF ANYTHING. I ALSO CONSIDER IT ESSENTIAL THAT I HAVE USDOC'S APPRAISAL OF THE POSSIBILITY THAT SUCH A CONSORTIUM WILL IN FACT BE FORMED FOR THIS PURPOSE. ADDITIONALLY, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE A FULL BACKGROUND AND CURRENT STATUS REPORT ON ALLIS CHALMER'S EFFORTS TO FORM SUCH A CONSORTIUM AND THE EXTENT OF USDOC PARTICIPATION IN THESE EFFORTS.

5. AN IMMEDIATE REPLY IS REQUESTED.
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